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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 423	1 086	1 140	1 287	1 345
Unemployment rate	%	8.0	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 980	4 231	4 567	4 624	-
Taxable individuals	no.	15 952	16 264	16 449	16 726	-
Taxable income	$m	555.0	583.8	615.5	658.5	-
Average taxable income	$	34 790	35 893	37 417	39 369	-
Net tax	$m	122.0	130.9	138.1	149.0	-
Average net tax	$	7 647	8 049	8 398	8 908	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	14 031	14 346	14 597	14 689	-
Wage and salary income	$m	464.8	489.5	517.6	545.2	-
Total income	$m	486.8	511.7	540.6	568.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	33 125	34 118	35 458	37 118	-
Average total income	$	34 693	35 667	37 032	38 730	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 317	1 320	1 346	1 315	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 611	1 565	1 525	1 494	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 087	2 049	2 059	2 023	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 764	1 839	1 842	1 849	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	858	950	1 031	1 106	-
Males - Total	no.	7 637	7 723	7 803	7 787	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 106	1 145	1 228	1 246	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 320	1 308	1 312	1 287	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 780	1 831	1 794	1 783	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 627	1 735	1 778	1 817	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	557	607	682	765	-
Females - Total	no.	6 390	6 626	6 794	6 898	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 423	2 465	2 574	2 561	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 931	2 873	2 837	2 781	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 867	3 880	3 853	3 806	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 391	3 574	3 620	3 666	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 415	1 557	1 713	1 871	-
Persons - Total	no.	14 027	14 349	14 597	14 685	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 435	1 385	1 438	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 461	2 420	2 426	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	882	908	922	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 959	1 878	1 862	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	408	395	370	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 312	2 324	2 442	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 230	1 269	1 270	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 277	1 288	1 297	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 631	1 645	1 598	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 105	1 092	1 064	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	14 700	14 604	14 689	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 486	1 454	1 356	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	41.7	41.8	37.6	-	-
Total income	$m	44.6	43.7	40.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 075	28 761	27 749	-	-
Average total income	$	30 024	30 064	29 894	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	810	782	745	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	18.5	18.8	16.4	-	-
Total income	$m	20.4	21.0	18.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 856	24 096	21 962	-	-
Average total income	$	25 209	26 802	24 808	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 296	2 236	2 101	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	60.2	60.7	54.0	-	-
Total income	$m	65.0	64.7	59.0	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 234	27 130	25 697	-	-
Average total income	$	28 326	28 923	28 090	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 388	2 319	2 295	2 328
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	654	738	879	909
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	369	396	420	429
Total businesses	no.	-	3 411	3 453	3 594	3 666
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	366	375	372
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	117	180	189
Total business entries	no.	-	-	483	555	561
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	441	450	357
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	30	12	108
Total business exits	no.	-	-	471	462	465
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	780	810	837	831
Mining	no.	-	21	24	24	24
Manufacturing	no.	-	210	189	219	195
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	594	612	618	633
Wholesale trade	no.	-	105	105	108	114
Retail trade	no.	-	366	351	327	324
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	114	117	147	153
Transport and storage	no.	-	270	267	288	300
Communication services	no.	-	36	36	42	39
Finance and insurance	no.	-	102	105	111	120
Property and business services	no.	-	540	552	576	624
Education	no.	-	15	12	18	18
Health and community services	no.	-	81	84	84	99
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	87	93	96	96
Personal and other services	no.	-	90	93	96	93
Total businesses	no.	-	3 411	3 453	3 594	3 666

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 325	1 269	1 221	1 206	1 243
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 598	1 599	1 585	1 583	1 514
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 664	1 666	1 675	1 685	1 674
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 488	1 506	1 487	1 461	1 495
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 000	1 004	1 016	1 021	998
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	948	908	863	847	848
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 235	1 224	1 220	1 211	1 158
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 446	1 423	1 411	1 410	1 448
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 569	1 605	1 634	1 679	1 633
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 581	1 531	1 514	1 492	1 515
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 504	1 565	1 586	1 607	1 611
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 182	1 264	1 347	1 434	1 481
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	954	985	1 008	1 052	1 145
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	729	739	782	839	855
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	575	580	586	571	602
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	452	461	477	480	499
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	253	256	276	277	307
Males - 85 years and over	no.	167	161	176	170	194
Males - Total	no.	19 670	19 746	19 864	20 025	20 220
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 289	1 284	1 264	1 224	1 186
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 553	1 497	1 478	1 465	1 430
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 565	1 558	1 536	1 566	1 592
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 394	1 425	1 430	1 377	1 373
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	847	854	872	924	927
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	956	952	916	910	887
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 390	1 357	1 309	1 313	1 292
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 657	1 587	1 574	1 581	1 590
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 639	1 696	1 713	1 691	1 676
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 602	1 597	1 587	1 578	1 583
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 395	1 448	1 491	1 571	1 593
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 202	1 242	1 285	1 316	1 401
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	811	893	984	1 047	1 111
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	722	692	696	706	747
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	646	659	653	665	675
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	518	520	555	540	550
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	383	396	431	455	446
Females - 85 years and over	no.	315	311	376	372	401
Females - Total	no.	19 884	19 968	20 150	20 301	20 460
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 614	2 553	2 485	2 430	2 429
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 151	3 096	3 063	3 048	2 944
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 229	3 224	3 211	3 251	3 266
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 882	2 931	2 917	2 838	2 868
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 847	1 858	1 888	1 945	1 925
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 904	1 860	1 779	1 757	1 735
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 625	2 581	2 529	2 524	2 450
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 103	3 010	2 985	2 991	3 038
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 208	3 301	3 347	3 370	3 309
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 183	3 128	3 101	3 070	3 098
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 899	3 013	3 077	3 178	3 204
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 384	2 506	2 632	2 750	2 882
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 765	1 878	1 992	2 099	2 256
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 451	1 431	1 478	1 545	1 602
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 221	1 239	1 239	1 236	1 277
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	970	981	1 032	1 020	1 049
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	636	652	707	732	753
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	482	472	552	542	595
Persons - Total	no.	39 554	39 714	40 014	40 326	40 680
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	11.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	49.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	16.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 337
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	340
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 531
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	14 207
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 032
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	861
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 082
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 125
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	453
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	111
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	10 664
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	32 506
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 467
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	22 942
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 056
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	55.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	38.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	26.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	33.0
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	60.2
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	479	441	441	447	468
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	303	258	274	267	282

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.5
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	353	352	419	375	291
Total dwelling units	no.	375	362	472	407	379
Value of total residential building	$m	54.2	65.6	83.9	83.6	75.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	16.0	10.5	25.0	10.6	12.3
Value of total building	$m	70.2	76.1	108.9	94.2	87.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	646	649	708	640	719
Other vehicles	no.	524	580	621	656	641
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 171	1 227	1 329	1 297	1 360
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	22 036	22 673	23 496	23 256	23 642
Campervans	no.	77	88	104	102	114
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 706	6 982	7 091	7 289	7 475
Light rigid trucks	no.	200	198	212	217	224
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 047	1 043	1 049	1 064	1 091
Articulated trucks	no.	383	398	401	411	404
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	67	47	60	58	64
Buses	no.	183	181	183	149	145
Motorcycles	no.	1 262	1 149	1 172	1 246	1 310
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	31 957	32 757	33 766	33 791	34 470
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	557	571	587	577	581
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	170	176	177	181	184
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	26	26	26	26	27
Articulated trucks	no.	10	10	10	10	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1	1	1	2
Buses	no.	5	5	5	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	32	29	29	31	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	808	825	844	838	847
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	8 890	7 852	6 828	5 882	5 034
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	17 237	18 870	20 674	21 517	22 658
Diesel	no.	3 079	3 334	3 689	3 942	4 321
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 753	2 703	2 575	2 446	2 458
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	174 488.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	15 477.1
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	2 452.6
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	397.3
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	404.5
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	2 442.5
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	420 184
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	3 552
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	59 400
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	4 800
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	3 579.7

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